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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of  
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February 21, 2002

Sir:

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The following commonly owned U.S. patent applications are listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 form as references 25-33.

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/794,762, filed Feb. 26, 2001;

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/794,755, filed Feb. 26, 2001;

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/830,109, filed Oct. 19, 1999 (International filing date), which is a national phase of a PCT application published as WO 00/23431;

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/888,067, filed June 22, 2001, which is a continuation of a PCT application published as WO 00/39112;

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/891,874, filed June 25, 2001, which is a continuation of a PCT application published as WO 00/12044;

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/917,180, filed July 27, 2001, which is a continuation of a PCT application published as WO 00/44738;

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/692,653, filed Oct. 19, 2000;

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/930,110, filed Aug. 14, 2001;

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/977,920, filed Oct. 15, 2001,  
which is a continuation of a PCT application published as WO 99/30548;

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/012,025, filed Nov. 6, 2001,  
which is a continuation of a PCT application published as WO 00/11926;

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/012,054, filed Nov. 6, 2001,  
which is a continuation of a PCT application published as WO 00/13648; and

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/046,126, filed January 8, 2002,  
which is a continuation of a PCT application published as WO 01/45483.

Copies of the referenced U.S. patent applications are enclosed.

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Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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